

Consortiums can also apply provided they meet the following conditions:

- The lead consortium partner meets the conditions of eligibility set forth in these guidelines.
- The lead partner undertakes to develop the capabilities of the other partners. There is a clear division of responsibilities.
- The oversight mechanism of the lead partner is explicit and adequate.
- The lead partners bear the full responsibility on behalf of the other partners also. The junior partners can thus claim credit for the work done by them under the consortium for categorization in future projects.
- In case one of the consortium partners do not fulfill the conditions above, the lead partners should give an undertaking to pay all government dues in the event of any consortium partners being unable to do so.
- The lead partners cannot walkout after the project is approved. In case one of the partners walks out of a project, all the commitments as per the MOU have to be met by the lead partner. The lead partner will also be liable to recover any money released to partners for which work has not been completed as per the contract.

PIAs can also work through the franchisee/ outsourcing arrangement. If the project proponent plans to operate centers through a franchisee arrangement this should be clearly mentioned in the application and in the project sanction order. The core components of Aajeevika Skills are training and placement. If the PIAs intend to outsource the implementation of core components of the project, it has to indicate this clearly during the time of submission of projects. The details of the partner organization (to whom work is being outsourced) including the name, legal status, details of main employees for the project, turnover, net worth and balance sheet has to be submitted along with the proposal. All the details of the financial arrangement between partners for the project have to be submitted. The bank details of the partner organization also have to be provided and registered in CPSMS

